

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A benefits system for employees of an employer comprising:
~~an~~ a computer-based employer system accessible by an employee of the employer; and
a computer-based benefit provider system accessible by the employee from the employer system,

wherein the benefit provider system includes an interface system for accessing a plurality of different types of service systems including at least an employer corporate stock plan system and a retirement plan system, and

wherein the interface system provides access to at least two of the plurality of service systems using a single logon process by the employee at the employer system.

2. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the interface system determines employee entitlements to the service system.

3. (currently amended) The system as recited by claim 2, wherein the interface system provides access to ~~the~~ all of the plurality of service ~~system~~ systems using a the single logon process.

4. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the interface system includes an authentication system configured to authenticate a user to the benefit provider system, and the benefit provider system to the service systems.

5. (original) The system as recited by claim 4, wherein the authentication system includes:

a user-provider system module configured to determine whether a user has been authenticated by the benefit provider system; and

a user-service system module configured to determine whether the benefit provider system has been authenticated by a particular service system.

6. (original) The system as recited by claim 5, wherein the user-provider system module and the user-service system module check a user's system for the presence of a cookie.

7. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the interface system includes a service agent for communicating with the service system.

8. (original) The system as recited by claim 7, wherein the interface system includes a service agent for each benefit system.

9. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the interface system includes a reverse proxy system for seamless communication to a service system.

10. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, further comprising an application system configured to provide dynamic content to a user.

11. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the benefit provider system creates a browser interface for displaying data from the service systems.

12. (original) The system as recited by claim 11, wherein the browser interface includes personalized user data.

13. (original) The system as recited by claim 12, wherein the personalized data includes at least one of a user name; number of user outstanding stock options and value; number of user employer stock plan shares and value; number of user restricted shares and value; total number shares and total value of employee stock benefit plan; user retirement plan balance; combined value of user stock plan and retirement plan; and employer name.

14. (original) The system as recited by claim 11, wherein the browser interface includes real time market data.

15. (original) The system as recited by claim 11, wherein the browser interface includes employer benefit provider information.

16. (original) The system as recited by claim 11, wherein the browser interface includes an employer corporate stock plan system selection and an employee retirement plan selection.

17. (original) The system as recited by claim 11, wherein the browser interface includes a life stages selection menu.

18. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the browser interface displays a combined stock plan interface of the employer corporate stock plan system.

19. (original) The system as recited by claim 18, wherein the combined stock plan interface includes a stock options application and a shares application.

20. (original) The system as recited by claim 19, wherein the stock options application provides a number of vested options available for sale and value; a number of vested options pending execution and value; a number of total outstanding vested options and value; a number of vested options and value; a number of total outstanding unvested options and value; and a number of total outstanding stock options and value.

21. (original) The system as recited by claim 19, wherein the shares application provides a number of shares purchased, available for sale and value; a number of shares purchased, not available for sale; a number of shares pending sale and value; and a number of total corporate stock plan shares and value.

22. (original) The system as recited by claim 18, wherein the combined stock plan interface includes a real time market data window for displaying data regarding the employer corporate stock plan system.

23. (original) The system as recited by claim 1, wherein the browser interface displays a retirement plan interface of the retirement plan system, the retirement plan interface having an education selection, a holdings and transactions selection, a rollover selection and an asset allocation selection.

24. (currently amended) A computer-based benefits provider system for delivering user benefit information, the system comprising:

~~means~~ an interface system for ~~connecting the~~ enabling a user, with a single sign-on, to access at least two of a plurality of different types of service systems including: a retirement plan system; and a corporate stock plan system; and

~~means~~ a computer-based user system connected to the interface system for delivering content from the accessed service systems to the user.

25. (original) The system as recited by claim 24, further comprising an online transaction forum benefit system.

26. (currently amended) The system as recited by claim 24, wherein the ~~means for~~ connecting interface system includes an authentication database for storing employee identifiers, entitlement level and personal data.

27. (original) The system as recited by claim 26, wherein the entitlement level determines the service systems accessed.

28. (currently amended) The system as recited by claim 24, ~~further comprising means for~~ wherein the user system is capable of delivering dynamic content to a the user.

29. (currently amended) The system as recited by claim 24, wherein each of the service ~~system~~ systems is remote relative to the benefits provider system.

30. (currently amended) The system as recited by claim 24, wherein each of the service ~~system~~ systems is local relative to the benefits provider system.

31. (currently amended) A method of accessing user benefit information comprising the steps of:

accessing a benefit provider system by a user;

interfacing the benefit provider system with a plurality of different types of service systems including at least a corporate stock plan system and a retirement plan system,

wherein the interfacing provides access to at least two of the plurality of service systems using a single logon process by the user at the benefit provider system; and

selectively displaying information from each of the accessed service ~~system~~ to a the user.